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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist *AG*

RE: Site Inspection, Star Stone Quarries, Inc. Santa Barbara Mine, S/013/006, Duchesne County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 16, 2001
Time of Inspection: 1508 - 1540
Conditions: Overcast, windy
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site in consideration of operator's request for release.

No one else was present at the site at the time of this inspection. A gate was partially constructed on the access road that leads past this stone site and continues to an oil and gas site. There was some flagging along the access road, which identified the underground pipeline along the road as being owned by Coastal Fuel Services. This flagging and pipeline went along the access road and continued past the quarry site.

At the western end of the quarry site, as you immediately leave the paved road, there were several isolated slabs of sandstone along the dirt access road near the gate construction. There were up to twelve pieces of sandstone ranging in size from a block measuring two feet by four feet to some pieces greater than three feet square.

The perimeter of the site was walked beginning and ending at the east end. The quarry has been regraded and there are no signs of debris in the regraded area. The area has been regraded to a smooth surface, and there is no vegetation on the site at this time. Very little litter or debris was found around the perimeter of the main quarry site and what was found was not necessarily from the quarry activities.

Photographs were taken to document the current status of the site. The state vehicle in the photographs is parked on the eastern end facing approximately south – southwest. The regrading and cleanup of the site is complete, however, the site has not yet been successfully revegetated. A separate letter will need to be sent to the operator in response to the request for release.

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cc: Lon Thomas, Star Stone Quarries
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